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Media Advisory

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HEIDELBERG, Germany – The 226th Medical Battalion, Logistics (Forward), will celebrate its return from Iraq with a welcome home and awards ceremony at 10 a.m. on Dec. 8, at the Miesau Army Deport gymnasium.

The medical logistics battalion is part of the 30^{th} Medical Brigade, a unit under the Europe Regional Medical Command in Heidelberg.

One hundred and eighty-three Soldiers of the 226th deployed to Iraq in Oct. 2005 and returned in Oct. 2006. This ceremony officially welcomes them home and recognizes their achievements during their support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Col. Steven W. Swann, commander of the 30th Medical Brigade, and Lt. Col. Nolan P. Clark, 226th Medical Battalion, Logistics (Forward) commander, along with the unit's families will welcome the Soldiers back to Miesau.